

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

January 28, 2024

Saints Commemorated today: Ephraim the Syrian; Isaac the Syrian, Bishop of Ninevah; James the Righteous; Palladios the Hermit Antioch; Theodosius of Totma; Grace the Martyr

EPISTLE READING

Matthew 28:16-20

Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and suffer reproach, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

GOSPEL READING

I Timothy 4:9-15

At that time, Jesus was passing through Jericho. And there was a man named Zacchaios; he was a chief collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaios, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaios stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

ENTRANCE HYMN: 1ST MODE

When the stone was sealed by the Jews and the soldiers were guarding Thine immaculate body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life unto the world. For which cause the powers of heaven cried out to Thee, O Lifegiver: Glory to Thy resurrection, O Christ. Glory to Thy Kingdom. Glory to Thy dispensation, O only Friend of man.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. ANDREW

As the first-called of the Apostles, and brother of their leader O Andrew, entreat the Master of all that peace be granted unto the world and great mercy to our souls.

BIBLE STUDY THIS WEDNESDAY!

Beginning this Wednesday at 6:30pm at church, Fr. John will lead a winter Bible Study. Not only will we delve into and learn from Holy Scripture, Bible Study is also a forum to ask questions on matters of our Orthodox Christian faith and spirituality. Bible Study will last no more than 1 hour and 15 minutes so please join us these next few Wednesdays!

ST. ANDREW TEXT MESSAGING COMMUNICATION

We're excited to announce a new way to communicate with you all! To subscribe to SMS notifications from St. Andrew, text CHURCH to 888-310-2605. For now, we're only planning to use this for schedule

changes and urgent announcements. Once parishioners sign up and become comfortable, we'll seek feedback on perhaps expanding the use of this service. Please remember everyone must text CHURCH to the number above to receive these messages!

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR ST BASIL ACADEMY

This Sunday, Vasilopita Sunday, Philoptochos will be collecting donations for St. Basil's Academy, the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese's home for children in need. The mission of this home is to provide a safe and loving Orthodox Christian environment where resident children, Orthodox and non-Orthodox alike, are nurtured to become healthy members of society with vision and hope. Please support this important Orthodox philanthropic mission with a generous donation.

On behalf of St. Basil's Academy, thank you for your continued generosity.

VASILOPITA SUNDAY LUNCHEON

The St. Andrew's Vasilopita Sunday Luncheon is today following Divine Liturgy. In addition to a Vasilopita blessing and luncheon, each table will have its own vasilopita with a coin inside to cut! Tickets for the luncheon are \$25 For adults, \$15 for children 12 and over, and children under 12 are free.

The luncheon buffet will include Polish Sausage w/Kraut, Baked Chicken Quarters, Homestyle Noodles, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Green Beans, Caesar Salad, and Bread with Butter.

We are hoping that the entire St. Andrew's family will come together for this festive occasion.

AHEPA-DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Students who are graduating from high school and planning to attend a university, college, technical, trade, or vocational school or students who are currently attending such an institution are eligible to apply for an AHEPA-Daughters of Penelope District 12 Foundation Scholarship. The 2024 instructions, rules and application can be downloaded [here](#), and hardcopies of the application can be found on the table in the fellowship hall. The scholarships are open to all; being of Greek descent is not a requirement. Deadline: April 1, 2024.

TRIP FOR TWO TO GREECE RAFFLE

Some volunteers are spearheading a raffle for a trip to Greece! We have tickets we're hoping to sell to friends and family members. For questions about this unique opportunity or to purchase tickets, please speak with George Mighion: gmighionfamily@comcast.net

NEW TO ST ANDREW?

New or visiting St. Andrew? To get on our email list, to contact the Office, to learn more about our faith or to have Fr. John reach out to you, scan this QR code ([or go to this link](#)) and fill out the form.



STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2024

There was a man who took a shovel into his backyard each day to dig up a box containing money that he had buried in the ground. Every day he would look at it, count it, and then bury it again. One day he dug in the usual spot and found his box and the money were gone. He let out a cry, which brought his neighbor to ask what was the matter. Upon hearing what had happened, the neighbor asked "What's all the fuss?" You weren't using it anyway. Maybe the person who has it now will use it to do something good". –
Fr. Jim Kordaris

Thank you to all parishioners who have been generous givers of their time, talent and treasure to Saint Andrew. A few current needs for time and talent: 1) Ushers 2) gardeners for our Unity Garden 3) Helpers

for Father John to hang some items on walls at church. If you're available, please contact Amber in the office, (574) 277-4688.

We kindly ask all parishioners to submit their 2024 pledges. You can do so either by submitting a hard copy Stewardship Card or by clicking [here](#) to pledge online. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

PHILOPTOCHOS

Kollyva: Philoptochos would like to remind parishioners that its members are able to prepare kollyva for Memorial Services. The cost is \$135.00. To place an order, please call or email Anthoula Kanalos at 574-220-9915 or at atkanalos@gmail.com. We ask that parishioners place their order at least 2-3 weeks in advance of their loved one's Memorial Service.

FEED THE HUNGRY

We will be serving dinner at Hope Ministries on Tuesday, February 27, 5:30 - 7 pm. If you'd like to participate, contact Spyro at 574-404-1184 or corfu1000@gmail.com. Hope Ministries is located in downtown South Bend and helps many people who without many material means to turn their lives around and thrive. Dates for the remainder of the year are: Mar 26, Apr 23, May 28, Jun 25, Jul 23, Aug 27, Sep 24, Oct 22, Nov 26, Dec 24 (4th Tuesday of the month). Each volunteer is asked to bring 30 cookies to contribute to the kitchen's dessert supply. Thank you to everyone supporting this new and very important community outreach effort by Saint Andrew.

“Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto me” Matthew 25-40

DISCRETIONARY FUND

The Discretionary Fund is to assist local parishioners (individuals and families) who have encountered financial hardship. If you would like to help please contact Father John or make donations payable to the Discretionary Fund.

YOUR PRAYERS HELP...

“...I was sick and you visited Me...” St. Matthew 25:36. “Holy Father, Physician of our souls and bodies have mercy, forgive and heal thy servants.” The following brothers and sisters in Christ need your constant prayers and love, recovering at home or ill at home/hospital: Janice Lampos (home), Chester Kozyra (home), Makarios Ngure (home), Vasilios Spentzos (home).

Today's **Ushers** are: Manolis Anagnostou, Anna Napoleon, Leon Andrews, Liz Farr, Nick Giannakakis. If you are not serving in the pangari today, please join everyone in the Nave.

Today's Epistle Lesson will be read by an Acolyte.

Rose Rorress prepared the Prosforo for this morning. May God grant you spiritual joy always.

No Coffee Hour.

THIS WEEK

Sat Jan 27	Great Vespers	4:30pm
Sat Jan 27	Winter Family Fun Night	5:15pm-7:30pm
Sun Jan 28	15th Sunday of Luke	8:20 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy

LOOKING AHEAD

Tue Jan 30	Synaxis of the Three Hierarchs	8:30 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy
Wed Jan 31	Bible Study	6:30pm
Thu Feb 1	Vigil: Presentation of our Lord in the Temple	6:00pm Vespers 6:45pm Matins 7:45 Divine Liturgy
Sat Feb 3	Great Vespers	5pm
Sun Feb 4	15th Sunday of Matthew	8:20 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy
Tue Feb 6	SAREF Meeting	6:30pm
Wed Feb 7	Bible Study	6:30pm
Sat, Feb 10	St. Haralambos	9:30 Divine Liturgy
Sat Feb 10	Great Vespers	5pm
Sun Feb 11	16th Sunday of Matthew	8:20 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy
Wed Feb 14	Bible Study	6:30pm
Fri Feb 16	Small Paraklesis	9:30am
Sat Feb 17	Great Vespers	5pm
Sun Feb 18	Sunday of the Canaanite	8:20 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy
Wed Feb 21	Bible Study	6:30pm
Fri Feb 23	Paraklesis to St. Nektarios	9:30am
Sat Feb 24	Great Vespers	5pm
Sun Feb 25	Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee	8:15 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy
Mon Feb 26	St. Porphyrios of Gaza & St. Fotini	9:30 Divine Liturgy
Tue Feb 27	Parish Council	6pm
Tue Feb 27	Feed the Hungry at Hope Ministries	5:30pm-7pm